

KING OF ITALY
SENDS REGRETS.

Obliged to Postpone His Visit to France Because of Prospect of Pope's Death.

CRISIS FOR HIS GOVERNMENT.

He Could Not Afford to Leave Capital Which Vatican Desires to Rule at a Time When New Pontiff May Be Chosen.

BY J. CORNELIUS.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Paris, July 18.—(Copyright, 1903.)—The illness of the Pope and his approaching death have caused the postponement of the visit of the King of Italy to France. The King of Italy was about to make a trip to France, but the death of the Pope has caused the postponement of the visit. The King of Italy was about to make a trip to France, but the death of the Pope has caused the postponement of the visit.

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There are between the Vatican and the Quirinal more secret ties than one would suppose, and consequently it becomes necessary at times that the master of the Quirinal should be there to put his finger on the springs that connect with the Vatican. This postponement of the trip has afforded the Italian Government an opportunity to give a good lesson to French socialists. The latter thought it would be agreeable to their Italian brethren to show their intention of refusing to recognize the French demonstration towards the King of Italy.

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NEW MILITARY UNIFORM.

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Meanwhile General Andre has entered on a political career. He has been elected a Senator of the Republic. He has been elected a Senator of the Republic. He has been elected a Senator of the Republic. He has been elected a Senator of the Republic. He has been elected a Senator of the Republic.

I forgot to say that for twenty years past people have been demanding that the review of the 14th of July should be held in the morning. This important reform was accomplished this year.

There has been unveiled near the Madeleine a statue of the Emperor Napoleon III. The chief use made of its inauguration was to give opportunity to the opponents of M. Combes to discharge some arrows at his address.

SUPERFICIAL CANCER

CURED BY RADIUM.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, July 18.—(Copyright, 1903.)—At Charing Cross Hospital, Mr. Mackenzie Davidson, a well-known surgeon, has successfully treated a cancer case by means of radium. He has two other cases in hand, one at Moorfields, in which there is a happy promise of success also.

"I am experimenting," said Mr. Davidson, last evening, to a reporter for the Morning Leader, "and I am hopeful that radium has proved effective with superficial cancer. As to deep tumors I cannot speak, and I should be very sorry to see false hopes raised. The whole matter is new, and as to deeper cancer cases, it would be premature to say anything."

"I am, as I have said, hopeful. The Charing Cross case was one of a rodent cancer of the nose—a superficial cancer, that is to say. After unsuccessful treatment with the X-rays, the cancer was exposed for a short time to radium. Four exposures, taking about an hour altogether, were given at intervals of a few days. In three weeks the diseased part was healing satisfactorily, and in six weeks, with two further exposures, the growth was quite gone. You could not now tell on which side of the nose the cancer had been. There is not a scar left."

"The Moorfields case is later, and there is satisfactory progress in being made. Remember, however," Mr. Davidson repeated, "that so far we have tackled only superficial cancer with this wonderful radium."

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TAPESTRY SQUARES FOR 10c.—Covers for 10c. 100 from which to select. Tapestry Squares, suitable for cushions, pillows, hand rests, etc., worth \$2.50 a yard. Your pick for the piece.

40c JAPANESE MATS, 15c A YARD.—A lot of Japanese Mats, 15c a yard. The Mats are made of a fine material, and are suitable for use in the house. They are worth 40c a yard. Sale Price, 15c a yard.

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